

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A lighting apparatus is disclosed for illuminating side surfaces of objects, of  
equipment including, for example, vehicles including boats, retail and/or store shelving  
and/or equipment, bars, desks, counters, walls, railings, steps, and or any other object or  
surface, as desired. In some embodiments, the lighting apparatus includes a bumper.  
When so provided, the lighting apparatus may help provide a level of protection to  
objects and/or surfaces that are subject to bumping, sliding or other abuse.